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THEATRE AND HOTEL ON THE OLD SPENCER SITE

**Ten-Storey Building Will Have Frontage on Three
Streets--Stores on the Ground
Floor.**

It was reported to-day, on excellent authority, that plans have been formulated and have already taken definite shape which provide for the immediate erection of an immense new block on the site of the Spencer building destroyed by the recent big fire.

Architects are at work on the details of the building, which will, it is said, be utilized to house a large theatre as well as being used as a hotel.

The proposed structure is to be ten storeys in height and of the most modern design. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000, the capital being provided by a local syndicate being financed by a prominent resident of Vancouver.

The site has been bonded, and it is provided in the agreement that the old Victoria theatre, which property was acquired by David Spencer after the fire, shall be closed out as a playhouse after the new theatre shall have been made ready for occupation.

The plans show the main entrance of

the theatre to be on Broad street. On the ground floor provision is made for several handsome and commodious stores, the hotel rooms being on the other floors surrounding the auditorium of the theatre, which will thus be in the centre of the block.

The site chosen for the big skyscraper is "admirably" one of the choicest in the city, particularly in view of the determination of the city council to proceed at an early date with the extension of View street through from Broad to Government.

The new block will thus have a frontage on three of the leading business thoroughfares of the city--Government, View and Broad.

What with the new block planned for the site of the old Five Sisters building and this projected big structure, the section comprised in the ruins of the recent fire will be rehabilitated in a manner which will demonstrate in the most emphatic way the faith of business men in the future of Victoria.

apart, however, and finally Mr. Smith decried with his load of posters, declaring he was going to look for the mayor, while Mr. Oliphant held his ground, explaining to the bystanders that the by-laws of the city provided a penalty for any such action as Mr. Smith had contemplated. It appears from an inquiry made at the city clerk's office that Mr. Oliphant is quite right in his contention.

With an eye ever watchful of the comfort of the public on such occasions, Mr. Northcott had the various crossings leading to the different polling booth entrances sprinkled this morning with a plentiful supply of coarse sand. This effectively prevented any slippiness and was much appreciated by the throngs of voters who to-day exercised their franchise.

The interior arrangements in the various polling stations were also of the most satisfactory character. A big vote is being recorded on the various by-laws. It is the general expectation that the underground telephone measure will pass by the necessary two-thirds majority. Citizens active on behalf of this measure displayed a stroke of enterprise by having early this morning affixed to all the telephone poles in the section which will be affected by the provisions of the by-law a placard reading:

"Good Bye."
"This old pole is going away if you vote for the Underground Telephone by-law to-day."

The vote on the Sooke water by-law will, it is anticipated, be very close. It is noticeable in this connection that much less interest is being displayed in the fate of the measure than was the case when the Goldstream project was up for consideration a few weeks ago.

**DEPUTATIONS WILL
VISIT OTTAWA**

**Ontario Fruit Growers Desire
Changes in Inspection
Regulations**

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Jan. 12.--The Ontario fruit growers at a meeting held yesterday, appointed a delegate to wait upon the Dominion government to urge that apples for export be inspected at the point of shipment instead of the point of exportation. Another deputation will meet the express companies to discuss rates on fruit shipments, while a third deputation of five leading members will interview the Dominion government regarding the tariff as it affects the fruit industry and will urge a lower reciprocal tariff on apples.

GOLD ROBBERY.
More Men May Be Taken Into Custody As Result of Arrest of Suspect.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.--More arrests in connection with the theft of \$50,000 worth of gold bullion from the steamer Humboldt are expected here on the arrival of federal officers with a suspect arrested in Portland.

The identity of the man under arrest is being kept secret. It has been learned that the suspect is believed to know the details of the robbery and it is expected that several men now in San Francisco will be implicated as the result of information he has given.

MAY DIVIDE CITY.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.--A movement has been started by citizens of the fifth and sixth wards of the city which, if successfully carried out, will result in these wards seceding from Bellingham and again becoming Fairhaven, as before consolidation some years ago. The business interests of the section are back of the movement.



ONLY ONE CAN BE TAKEN--THE OTHERS MUST BE LEFT.

PROVINCIAL COMMISSION SITS

**GATHERING DATA ON
TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Manitoba Commissioners Hear
Number of Witnesses
at Winnipeg**

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.--The Manitoba technical education commission, organized shortly after the visit of the Dominion technical training commission some weeks ago, held its first working session yesterday afternoon, continuing in the evening. The sessions will last for several days.

Hon. C. B. Caldwell, minister of education for the province, presides, and Deputy Minister Robert Fletcher is secretary.

Mayor Evans, Charles F. Roland, industrial commissioner; Dr. T. C. Hamilton, of the school board; Professor Brydon-Jack and Professor H. P. Fetherstonhaugh gave evidence.

Major Evans pointed out that the value of Winnipeg's manufactures is \$25,000,000, an increase of 400 per cent. in ten years, the capital represented being \$20,000,000. He also showed the increased value possible on the completion of the municipal electric plant at Point du Boisé to produce 17,000 volts power of electricity.

Mr. Roland gave statistics as to the number of hands employed in various industries in the city, he being industrial commissioner.

Dr. Hamilton told the commission of the efforts being made by the school board to meet the requirements of technical education with the new technical institute now under construction, wherein mechanical and domestic sciences will be taught.

COAST FLYING RECORD.

English Aviator Will Attempt Flight from San Francisco to Sacramento and Return.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.--Rain again today caused a postponement of the Tanforan aviation meet. The meet will be suspended until the storm now raging on the Coast has subsided, officials announced.

ELECTION RETURNS

The results of to-day's polling in the city elections will be published in the Times building, corner Fort and Broad streets, to-night. Polls close at 7 o'clock and the count begins about half an hour later.

BALFOUR'S VIEWS ON PREFERENCE

**SAYS ATTITUDE
HAS NOT CHANGED**

**Fiscal Question Occupies Its
Old Place in the Union-
ist Platform**

London, Jan. 12.--Right Hon. A. J. Balfour writes that he is rather surprised at the information he received in regard to the impression which seems to prevail in Canada as to the attitude of the Unionist party toward Imperial preference. He says: "I assure you it has undergone no change so far as I am concerned."

The development of the commercial treaty system throughout the world has strengthened his conviction that Imperial preference is a necessity. There is no doubt but that the constitutional question occupied a great deal of the time of the speakers during the election; but nevertheless the fiscal question occupies its old place in the Unionist platform.

Mr. Balfour continues: "From many standpoints the fact that Canada has concluded agreements with France and Germany incidentally is diminishing the value of the British preference, and the negotiations of the Dominion with the United States will ultimately, and perhaps immediately, tend to the disadvantage of Great Britain. Imperial preference immediately would be beneficial; also when the Overseas Dominions, especially Canada, grow in population and prosperity."

Free Trade Question.
The Times says: "Many persons in this country have been led to believe, doubtless with sincerity, that a strong and growing demand exists in Canada for free trade, whereas it is really not a practical question there at all. At meet it is merely a mild and purely platonic question held by some, including the agricultural interest, particularly the western men, who want implements cheaper, and accordingly want the duty thereon lowered, but they do not think of a free trade scare as understood here. They stand firm on the question of the British preference and even want it raised."

VESSELS ARE REPORTED ASHORE

**STORMS ALSO CAUSE
HEAVY LOSS ON LAND**

**Heavy Gales Are Sweeping the
Coasts of England and
Ireland**

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 12.--Heavy gales sweeping the eastern coast of England, the English Channel and the North Sea, have caused much damage to property and shipping. The coast is strewn with wreckage, a number of vessels are reported ashore and live stock along the coast has suffered heavily.

Communication with Calais, France, across the channel from Dover, has been lost. Great waves are sweeping along the coast, trans-channel traffic has been suspended, and the waves, driven by a heavy gale, have been driven inland in some places, drowning many cattle.

The Brazilian steamer Flores, bound for Hamburg, is reported ashore at Walmer. The Bushnell also is reported ashore, and the schooner Fox is said to have been wrecked near Fishguard. The steamer Shelby is stranded, according to dispatches from Rotterdam.

In this city a number of persons were injured in the neighborhood of Blackfriars, when the coping was blown from buildings.

WILL DESTROY SCHOOL BOOKS.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Jan. 12.--The medical health officer of Hastings has ordered that all school books used by children contracting infectious diseases must be destroyed. Hitherto the practice has been to disinfect the books.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(Special to the Times.)
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 12.--Condo Michael Angelo and Francesco Malori, Italians, were arrested here yesterday charged with issuing forged cheques on a firm of prominent contractors. It is stated that they had a complete outfit to mark cheques. Magistrate Elliott committed them for trial.

LORD SELKIRK MEMORIAL.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.--The Lord Selkirk Association has decided to mark the centenary of that pioneer colonizer next year regardless of the plans of the Centennial Association promoting the world's fair. It is intended to erect a suitable memorial to Lord Selkirk.

OREGON CENSUS RETURNS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--The population of four Oregon cities was announced by the census bureau as follows: Salem, 14,644; Oregon City, 4,351; La Grande, 4,341; Eugene, 4,000.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OPENS THE LEGISLATURE

**A Brilliant Scene in the Chamber This Afternoon--
Speech From the Throne--Session
Likely to Be Short.**

The second session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by his honor the lieutenant-governor, Hon. T. W. Paterson. His honor was attended by a brilliant military and naval staff, a feature of which this year was the attendance for the first time of a number of officers of his Majesty's Canadian navy, Commander Stewart and officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

There was a very large assemblage of citizens, both on the floor of the House and in the galleries. All the members of the legislature were in their places, forty-two in all, this being the first time the House has been complete since the election of November, 1909.

A guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, under command of Capt. Woolson and Lieuts. Robertson and Reid, with the band, was drawn up in

front of the buildings, received the lieutenant-governor with a salute and the band played the National Anthem. When his honor had taken his seat on the throne he read the King's speech as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
The pleasure which I feel in meeting you to-day is tempered by a sense of the heavy loss which the British Empire and the civilized world sustained in the death of King Edward. He won the love of his people and the respect of the world in his life, and in death an imperishable fame.

His son, King George the Fifth, trained for the duties of his illustrious destiny, inspires his subjects with a sense of security and unshaken confidence in the permanence of British institutions under his wise ministrations.

In response to an official invitation, it is intended that this Province will be represented at the Coronation of His Majesty next June.

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FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE.

Proposal to Establish Tuberculosis Hospital at Galt.

(Special to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 12.--Representatives from Preston, Berlin and Galt conferred here with local hospital representatives regarding the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital for the adjacent counties on a large farm at Galt. Consequently the movement for a Brant county hospital has been delayed and the medical superintendent has been asked to consider the bigger proposition.

GOVERNMENT POSTS VACANT.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 12.--No less than six important public offices within the gift of the Ontario government have been made vacant by the deaths of their holders within the past six months. They are the registrarships of Middlesex and South Wellington, the secretaryship of the labor bureau at Toronto, the post of provincial superintendent of insurance, the clerkship of the Perth county court, and the police magistracy of London.

WILL INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 12.--In the House of Commons yesterday W. F. MacLean gave notice that he would ask parliament to endorse proposals for legislation compelling the C. P. R. to reduce rates on main line traffic in view of the ten per cent. dividend declaration, for public ownership and operation of telephones, for an extension of the parcel post system, for a state owned Atlantic cable, and for government inspection of banks.

EXCITING SCENES AT WINNIPEG FIRE

**Number of Persons Driven
From Apartments in Their
Night Clothes**

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 12.--With the thermometer 35 below zero at midnight on Tuesday, some twenty to thirty persons occupying apartments in the Parish block at the corner of Gerlie and Notre-Dame streets were forced to choose between jumping down the burning stairs or climbing down the outside fire escape. Few of the occupants of the block were clad in little more than their night-clothes.

The fire originated in the basement and had gained hold on the stairway before the alarm was given. Several small children were in the block and a number of persons were badly frost-bitten or burned, but no lives were lost. The fire brigade saved the building.

WATER MAIN BREAKS.

Basements in Portland Block Flooded, Damage Estimated at \$20,000.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.--Workmen to-day began repairing a 24-inch water main at Fourth and Ankeny streets which broke last night and did \$20,000 damage before the current was turned off. Constant jarring of the pipe by Southern Pacific trains in traversing Fourth street is held responsible for the accident.

The big stream poured into the street for over an hour, converting Ankeny and Fourth streets into miniature lakes which flooded basements within an area of a block and caused the wooden pavement on Ankeny street to float away. The heaviest single loss was the Pacific Paper company. Over 15,000 worth of paper stored in the basement was ruined by the water.

FOUR PERSONS PROBABLY DEAD

**FIVE OTHERS SUSTAIN
SERIOUS INJURIES**

**Fire and Explosion Wrecks
Store--Bodies of Victims
Not Yet Recovered**

(Times' Leased Wire.)
Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 12.--Four persons are believed to have been killed in an explosion and fire in McCorry's five and ten cent store to-day. There were thirty persons in the store at the time of the explosion, most of them girl employees. It was at first reported that twenty-five persons had been killed, but the manager asserts that most of those in the building escaped.

According to the management only four persons known to have been in the building were missing when the fire was controlled shortly after noon.

Search of the ruins was impossible owing to the intense heat after the fire was controlled, and the police and firemen were compelled to wait before endeavoring to find the bodies of those supposed to have been killed.

The damage is estimated at \$100,000. Five girls, badly burned, were carried from the building by firemen a few minutes before the walls collapsed. A high wind was blowing and the flames spread to adjoining buildings. Within ten minutes after the explosion the walls of the five and ten cent store fell in.

The Citizens' National bank was wrecked, the front wall being blown out. The bank and several other buildings in the neighborhood caught fire. The cause of the explosion has not been explained.

TO REGULATE RAILWAYS.

Bill of California's Administration Will Be Introduced on Thursday

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.--The opening gun of the Johnson administration in its warfare to regulate railroads will be fired to-morrow in the senate when the progressive railroad control measure is introduced. The organization of the recently elected railroad commission and the defining of its powers are first provided for. Then the bill outlines the powers and duties of railroad and transportation companies and defines offences by shippers and carriers. All transportation companies are placed under the control of the railroad commission.

The term, "Transportation Company," the bill provides, includes express, dispatch and sleeping car companies and all companies operating vessels in the transportation of freight and passengers.

The commission is empowered to make physical and cash valuations of all properties, including salaries paid officials and employees.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

London, Jan. 12.--The new Portuguese republic probably will be remodelled in the near future. The heads of President Braga's administration are considering plans for a permanent form of government to be put into effect as soon as possible. The plans of the Swiss confederation will be adopted. The eight existing provinces and there will be a federal government to deal with purely national matters.

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TREMENDOUS WAVES BATTER PANAMA MARU

Japa ese Liner, Which Arrived This Morning, Encountered Heavy Snowstorms

Battering with heavy weather, which at one time developed into a cyclone, accompanied by snow squalls for sixteen days, the steamship Panama Maru, Capt. Muto, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived at the William Head quarantine station last night shortly after midnight and docked at the outer wharf this morning. Owing to the heavy snowfall last evening the officers of the Maru were unable to sight Race Rocks light and the vessel went several miles past the turning point. It was only by dead reckoning that the skipper managed to retrace his course and tie up at Quarantine wharf.

The passage was throughout one of the stormiest that Capt. Muto has experienced. From the very outset the vessel met bad weather, a northeast gale tossing the big liner around like a toy. Heavy snowfalls were encountered at intervals during the journey and on New Year's Day the Maru was riding out a terrific blow. On the fourth of the month the steamship suffered a severe shaking up, when she ran into a cyclone. The wind blew at a velocity of 50 miles an hour, and as the Panama Maru rolled about in the mountainous seas many large combers thundered upon the vessel.

The wind moderated somewhat after the Maru crossed the Meridian and the remainder of the voyage, while not as tempestuous as the first, was nevertheless stormy. The day before yesterday, as the vessel had emerged from a night storm and was meeting fine weather, the thermometer dropped to 26 degrees above zero and soon a strong snow squall was encountered.

As the vessel cleared Yokohama on Christmas Day she brought very little silk, as all the merchants' warehouses were closed. In all she had 460 bales, besides a general cargo of 3,500 tons, of which 120 tons was discharged here. The local freight consisted of 14 sacks of rice, 320 packages of merchandise, 250 barrels of bean oil, 100 sacks of beans, 31 pieces of furniture. For Seattle and Tacoma she has peanuts, rice, sulphur, bamboo poles, silk, concentrates of ore, porcelain crockery, goat skins and furniture.

There were only two European passengers aboard the vessel, Mr. and Mrs. Brannen, who are bound for Tacoma, from Switzerland. Mr. Brannen is on a business trip to the Sound and will return early in the spring to his native land. For Victoria there were five storage passengers, one Japanese and four Chinese.

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION.

Charge Against Dr. Hasell Held to Be Quite Groundless.

D. E. Campbell, president of the directorate of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital; J. W. Bolden, vice-president, and H. E. Newton, another director, constituting a board of enquiry, yesterday conducted an investigation into certain charges which had been preferred against Dr. Hasell, medical superintendent of the hospital, and his assistant, Charles McKenna, on December 30 last. After examining Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company; R. Gupta, a driver in the employ of the company; Miss MacDougall, a nurse who has frequently attended McKenna; Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Buck, two patients in the hospital; Jailer Allen, Constable Macdonald, and hearing a letter from Geo. H. Meldrum, the last three submitted by Wm. Blakemore, the following decision was arrived at:

"After a thorough investigation of these complaints the board is of opinion that Dr. Hasell has acted in the best interests of the hospital, and is exonerated from all blame in the matter under inquiry."

The article in which the charge was contained appeared in the Week, and was to the effect that McKenna was refused admittance because he was intoxicated, when as a matter of fact he was suffering from epileptic fits, to which he is subject.

"All those interested in the formation of a debating society in this city are invited to attend a meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 202, Pemberton block."

"The meeting of the Ladies' Choral class will not be held until Thursday next owing to the inclemency of the weather. The members will meet at the Poplars, Burdette avenue, a week hence."

"The Victoria Ciel Club will hold its first orchestral concert in the Ciel Club chambers, 545 Yates street, this evening, under the direction of W. Archibald Hunt. The club will be assisted by Alfred Codd and Mrs. W. W. Baer."

"The Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison in an action tried by him at Vancouver. The action was Steeves against McNeely, and involved the lease and license of the Delta hotel. The license was sold contingent on a renewal being secured. The license commissioners, however, refused the renewal to Steeves. The court dismissed the appeal on the merits after hearing argument at considerable length on a question of effluxion of time. R. L. Reid, K. C., appeared for the respondent, and J. A. Russell for the appellant."

TRAINS DELAYED.

(Special to the Times.)
Lethbridge, Jan. 12.—Although the thermometer has been below 20 below zero since Sunday afternoon there has been no wind since Monday. Local traffic is about normal although trains from the mountains and farther east are hours late. A good deal of snow has fallen.

SUITS AGAINST PATTEN AND ARMOUR

Actions Are Being Instituted to Recover Over Ten Million Dollars

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Following the filing of a lawsuit in the Superior court for \$6,000,000 against James A. Patten, retired cotton and wheat broker, by Dr. Paul Burmaster, president of what he terms the Chicago Anti-Gambling League, Burmaster stated today that he will soon institute a suit against J. Ogden Armour of like character.

This is said to be to recover money Mr. Armour has won in the wheat pit. The suit will be for \$4,500,000 approximately, it is declared. Between fifty and sixty deals will be introduced into evidence with the amounts said to have been lost to him in each. In each case it is claimed that the amounts represent three times the winnings of the defendants on the board of trade in the last two years.

The suits were brought on the theory that speculation on the board of trade is gambling, and the statute invoked is the one allowing an interested party to a gambling transaction to sue for three times the amount lost, or, if such a case is not made out, for the amount of the alleged loss, any citizen may sue, half of the amount recovered going to the state and half to the person suing.

HOTEL BURNED.

(Special to the Times.)

Lethbridge, Jan. 12.—The Halmoral hotel, owned by F. W. Downes and the William Henderson estate, was burned this morning, the fire starting in the better room about 8 o'clock. The building was still burning at noon and will be a complete loss. Several guests had difficulty in escaping, but everyone is safe. Nothing was saved from the building.

The firemen had a hard time fighting the flames as the thermometer was below 30. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The insurance is not known.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—The crowd, with the second day of the trial of Tom Flinton of Saltfleet township, charged with the murder of his father, Eljah Flinton, in April last, was again an enormous one, and the sheriff had to warn the people that if disturbances occurred similar to those of yesterday he would have the offending parties arrested. Several witnesses were examined, among which was Willie Flinton, brother of the prisoner, but whose evidence brought out no new points. The trial is expected to finish Saturday.

FARMERS' BANK CASE.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 12.—If the case of the crown against W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, for the alleged falsifying of returns to the government and the alleged theft of \$40,000, goes on to-morrow morning in the police court, some sensational developments are promised. Several days ago Hartley Dewar, who represents Travers, promised "to make everything clear," and this morning it was learned through Mr. Dewar's office, that something of a surprise may be expected from the defence. The case goes on to-morrow at the Crown Attorney Conley is non-committal. That the delay in going on with the Travers case is not making the depositors and shareholders exceptionally happy goes without saying. They want the probing to start and start right away.

MURDER OF POLICE CAPTAIN.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 12.—Governor Hay today sent a special message to the legislature urging an appropriation to cover a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the man who shot Police Captain Sullivan, of Spokane.

BOY FOUND MURDERED.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Police today are endeavoring to establish the identity of the body of a five-year-old boy found in a field in the outskirts of Albany. It is believed the lad was murdered. A bag of chocolates and an empty vial were found near the body. The police believe that he was poisoned with carbolic acid.

BAT NELSON DREAMS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—"Volgaat is a dainty little powder puff champagne and it will bet \$5.00 that Knockout Brown can beat him," said Battling Nelson today. "As a champion Volgaat is a joke. It has been a year since he won his title, yet not once has he defended it. If he were a real fighter, he would be independently rich to-day. Instead all he has to show is a nickelodeon in Cadillac, worth about \$2.50."

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Reports from the six wards in which voting is taking place to-day indicate one of the largest polls in the history of the city, and both majority candidates and supporters are working with might and main. The interest aroused during the heated campaign which closed last night is being shown at the ballot box, where it has been estimated between fifty and seventy-five per cent. of the registered voters will exercise their franchise.

During the early hours of polling a blinding snowstorm raged, but at noon the sun made its appearance and there is every indication of propitious weather for the remainder of the day. The majority contest has been one of the most heated in the history of the city. Odds in betting slightly favor the re-election of Mayor Taylor, who is being opposed by Alex. Morrison, a prominent contractor.

Enforced cleanliness prevails among the pupils in the public schools of Copenhagen. Three times a week they must take baths in the schools, and while they are sporting in the swimming tanks their clothes are purified in steam ovens.

WORLD WIDE STRIKE MAY OCCUR SOON

Union Leaders Are Preparing Plans to Tie Up All Shipping

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 12.—A world-wide strike, aimed at international shipping interests, may occur at any time and tie up the commerce of the nations, according to the London Globe. The strike, says the Globe, was agreed upon at a congress of the International Transportation Workers' Association at Copenhagen last August as a result of the refusal of owners to discuss the proposals of the Seamen's union in Europe.

Since then, the Globe asserts, the union leaders have been actively planning the strike, and it is predicted that it may begin at any time.

MORE EASY MONEY.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A purse of \$75,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and Al. Kaufman during coronation week was offered to-day by H. H. Prange, the theatrical promoter, who managed Jeffries' tour when the ex-champion emerged from retirement. Prange said he would put up the entire purse in the hands of some responsible stakeholder, as soon as the principals agreed to arrange terms.

As a burglar-explorer a Chicago electrician has invented a lighting system for residences with which the head of a household can turn on every light in his house with a master switch at his bedside and prevent them being turned off at the individual switches.

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FOR SALE—A Smith Premier typewriter, \$35, in good shape. G. C. Howell, 1219 Langley street. 114

OLD HATS—Bring them to Victoria Hat Works to make like new. Note new address, 344 View. Phone 2167. 114

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PANDORA HOUSE SNAP. Pemberton's ad, page 13. 114

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STIR IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN STATES

Speech Attributed to Japanese Admiral May Be Subject of Representations

Washington, Jan. 12.—Statements purporting to have been made by Admiral Yashiro of the Japanese fleet, now in American waters, criticizing President Taft's policy of fortifying the Panama canal, has astounded army, navy and state department officials. Unless the Japanese government takes a hand in the matter it is believed the admiral's remarks will become the subject of diplomatic exchanges. Steps already have been taken to confirm the report that Admiral Yashiro said the fortification plan was a mistake and otherwise criticized the scheme which the president has openly endorsed.

Such a remark, the officials here say, is a breach of international etiquette. It is believed that the Japanese will take steps to punish the offending admiral, but it is intimated in official circles that unless this is promptly done, representations will be made to Tokyo calling attention to the offense against the United States.

In the meantime there is no attempt to conceal the fact that the reported remarks of the admiral have deeply offended the American government. Coming at a time when the army is known to be investigating the activity of Japanese spies in Manila, the remarks are considered in especially bad taste.

President Taft's personal views in regard to the matter, it is pointed out, were pretty well expressed in a note Tuesday to Secretary Meyer in which he roundly criticized Commander Sims for a London speech wherein Germany found ground for offence, although the criticism of the friendly nation was by no means so open and flagrant as the reported remarks of Yashiro.

"An important part of the education of a naval officer is instruction in international law and diplomatic usages," Taft wrote. "We are under special obligations to see to it that what he says and does do not embarrass the government in its foreign relations." Taft ordered a severe reprimand of Sims.

His action, it is said, will indicate to Japan not only his views on the question in a way in which there can be no misunderstanding as to his attitude, but furnishes a precedent for the correction of the admiral.

REGULATION OF CORPORATIONS

Civic Federation to Discuss Subject—The Canadian Anti-Trust Law

New York, Jan. 12.—Planning a legislative programme that would result in uniform laws throughout the country, the National Civic Federation convenes to-day for its eleventh annual meeting. The reforms to be discussed include most of the subjects that have attracted the attention of legislators in the past year.

Among the matters on the programme are the regulation of corporations and commissions, railroad regulation, municipal utilities, compensation for workmen injured in industrial accidents, arbitration and conciliation. The Canadian anti-trust law will be discussed.

A sharp debate is expected to follow the introduction of the question of corporation regulations. A number of prominent members of the organization favor President Taft's plan for the federal incorporation of big concerns, thus bringing trusts under federal supervision. A minority of the members of the organization believe this would be a violation of the rights of the states.

It is expected that the federation will endorse a workmen's compensation bill drafted by a special committee of the federation.

Compulsory arbitration in labor disputes probably will be recommended, and it is expected the extension of the Erdman act to apply to telegraph and telephone companies also will be advocated.

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PROPOSED BONUS FOR STEAMSHIP LINES

U. S. Senator Says Bill Will Result in Increase in Coast Trade

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Declaring his ocean mail service bill was not a subsidy measure, and predicting that if it passed it would result in greatly increased trade with South and Central American countries, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, spoke in favor of the measure in the senate yesterday. No American steamships, he said, are now running on any of the long routes to South American ports.

"The American people," he said, "are dependent for their transportation facilities on these routes on ships which European competitors grudgingly provide."

The subsidy bill of 1891, granting extra payment to mail ships plying between the United States and the West Indies, resulted, he said, in a fifty per cent. increase of imports from those islands.

The bill offers the steamship companies a bonus, the total expenditure being limited to \$4,000,000 a year. Gallinger predicted that if his measure passed eventually a number of the Atlantic coast between the United States, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, and from the Gulf coast through the Panama canal with western South American ports. Such lines, he said, would require at least forty vessels which would be valuable to the government in time of war.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR SEATS IN COURT

Crowds Wait for Hour in Order to Attend Trial of Millionaire's Wife

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Hours before the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, charged with having attempted to poison her husband, was resumed yesterday, a large percentage of Wheeling's feminine population hastened to the court house and by 7 o'clock a dense throng, mostly women, blocked every passage leading to the courtroom. By 9 o'clock the waiting host had grown to such proportions that the police stretched ropes to prevent them breaking down the doors and scrambling for seats.

Women of all classes fought for seats when finally the doors were opened.

Dr. Frank Hupp, chief medical witness for the state, who gave damaging testimony at Tuesday's hearing, was called for cross-examination.

Dr. Hupp admitted that Mrs. Schenk had been the first to suggest that a nurse be called in to care for her husband. Mrs. Schenk was ill, he said. This might have been due to overwork in caring for her husband, he testified. Throughout Dr. Hupp's examination Mrs. Schenk appeared cheerful. She smiled brightly and chatted with her attorneys while waiting for the crowd to thin out in the courtroom aisles at the noon adjournment.

From the drift of Attorney O'Brien's questions it was believed that the defence's chief point will be that Schenk's poisoning might have been accidental.

DAWSON BLAZE

Firemen Fight Flames With Thermometer 52 Below Zero.

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 12.—With the thermometer 52 below zero, the Seattle-Yukon trading company's building on Second avenue, in the heart of the city, and Mme. Aubert's building were burned.

Dawson's paid fire department fought desperately for two hours, assisted by many volunteers handling the hose, which was covered with heavy coats of ice from the frozen spray.

The losses are: Mrs. William Walker, dress goods, \$12,000; the Seattle-Yukon Trading Company building, \$4,000; Aubert building, \$4,000; Mrs. James Matthews' lodging house, Seattle-Yukon building, \$15,000, and lodgers \$500.

Nothing was saved from Mrs. Walker's store or lodging house. While the stores were being overdriven to cope with the extreme cold, one stove, too close to the walls, set fire to the building.

AVIATION PRIZE

Heir of J. B. Moisant May Get \$10,000 Offered for Flight to Statue of Liberty.

New York, Jan. 12.—The heirs of John B. Moisant, aviator, killed in a crash at New Orleans, will receive the disputed Statue of Liberty prize, according to the belief of aero enthusiasts here. The belief is based on the fact that the British-Aero Club, representing Claude Grahame-White, has modified its claim,

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NOTICE.

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TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:—

Surname.	Other Names.	For	Abode.	Occupation
Henderson, William	.....For	Reeve, Oak Bay Ave.....	Architect
Newton, Sydney Robert	.....For	Reeve, Beach Drive.....	Manufacturer
Baxter, Charles Stewart	.....For	Councillor, Monterey Ave.....	Merchant
Brown, James	.....For	Councillor, Willows Road.....	Painter
Hargreaves, James Henry	.....For	Councillor, Cadboro Bay Rd.....	Retired
Hillis, Percy D.	.....For	Councillor, Beach Drive.....	Fin. Agent
Jameson, William Alexander	.....For	Councillor, Foul Bay Rd.....	Manufacturer
Lott, Herbert Stephen	.....For	Councillor, Beach D'Ve.....	Real Estate Agt.
McGregor, James Herrick	.....For	Councillor, Newport Ave.....	Land Surveyor
Noble, William	.....For	Councillor, Hampshire Rd.....	Gardener
Pemberton, Frederick Bernard	.....For	Councillor, Foul Bay Rd.....	Financial Agt.
Ashe, Thomas	.....For	School Trustees, York Place.....	Judge Cy. Clerk
McLaren, Duncan Bright	.....For	School Trustees, Laurel Street.....	Clerk

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, in the year 1911.

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MONEY LENDING AND FREE TRADE.

The value of free trade to a nation is well expressed in a lecture, a synopsis of which may be found on another page, given by the editor of the Statist, a London financial journal. The lecturer says nothing there about the value of cheap food to the workingmen, but he does deal with another phase of the question which is often overlooked. He shows that the country is so prosperous from a business point of view that it has become the great money lender of the world. The sum of money which has been borrowed from Great Britain is so large that it almost gets beyond our basis of computation. We have few things with which to compare it. When it is said that Britain has loaned or invested abroad seventeen and a half billions of dollars on which she draws interest or dividends, and that the proceeds of that sum brings the investors eight hundred and thirty million dollars every year, it is difficult to properly realize what is meant. The sums are so large as to prove perplexing. During the year 1910 over eight hundred million dollars was sent abroad for investment, showing that the prosperity of the country still continues.

The lecturer ascribes all this prosperity to the enterprise, courage, hard work, and thrift of the British people. Doubtless these factors have had something to do with it. Still the fact cannot be ignored that while this money has been accumulating Great Britain has been a free trade country, or very nearly so. The countries which have had protective tariffs have been largely the borrowers, and they still continue to look to the same source for more cash, and there is plenty of it there. The editor of the Statist further shows that this free trade in money with which he is dealing has been of great benefit to the British nation as well as to the people who have been enabled to develop their resources with the capital borrowed. The position is a unique one, and we recommend everyone to read the synopsis of the lecture, which is printed under the head of "Great Britain as the Banker of the World."

A Nova Scotia new fishing schooner has been christened the Lloyd George. Nova Scotia always was democratic.

It seems probable that the state of the weather will cause a freeze out for two of the majority candidates today.

In order to be strictly down to date, we congratulate the successful candidate for the mayoralty on his coming success.

Bourassa stock is going down. A liquidator may have to be appointed soon to take charge of his nationalist policy in Quebec.

If this sort of weather continues, the men from the prairies will be getting out their hockey sticks and their pups. A few fur coats have already appeared on the street.

What with our being in the last throes of a civic struggle to-day, and with the hot air furnace being lighted across the Bay, Victorians should be satisfied. No one can quite call this a dull old town on an occasion like this.

Ottawa has just taken a plebiscite as to whether the board of control in their city shall be abolished. The verdict was against its abolition, a large majority favoring the continuance of the system.

It is very satisfactory to know that at all state functions in Great Britain the premiers of the self-governing parts of the Empire take precedence over the governors-general. The premier of Canada, for instance, really represents the people of Canada, whereas the governor-general does not. He

while in Canada, represents the King. As the people rule it is right that their representative should be given precedence over a common duke or earl.

Sixty-eight bars out of business as the result of the recent local option election which was held in the province of Ontario. Twenty-six points went "dry," and a larger number more had a majority in favor, but not three-fifths of the electors. The result of the move will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Germany is following the example of Great Britain in uniting all the forces of reform against the Conservatives. By this method the reformers have already won a victory at a by-election, and greater things are promised. It is curious that those who are anxious for change find it more difficult to agree than those who believe in letting things alone.

Toronto has re-elected Mayor Geary to the position of chief magistrate with a plurality of something like twenty-eight thousand votes. Apparently the people of Toronto know what they want, and say so with emphasis. That victory was about as "striking" as the one over the street railway company in the same city a few weeks ago.

Some Eastern newspapers speak of the Doukhobors moving from Saskatchewan to the coast. This is a mistake. The Douks are settled hundreds of miles from the coast. Eastern people forget that British Columbia is slightly larger than Prince Edward Island. In fact the Eastern maritime provinces would hardly be noticed out here.

In order that a man may be kept at the expense of the territory of Alaska or receive free treatment in medicine or surgery, a charge of vagrancy is sworn against him and he is convicted and sent to the hospital. The result of the prevalence of this custom is that the police records are often heavy, yet there is little crime. It is curious that a criminal can receive free treatment, but an honest man cannot.

Bills are being introduced into the state legislature of California for the purpose of preventing land being held in that state by aliens, or by corporations, the shareholders in which are aliens. The bill is said to be aimed at the Japanese, who are acquiring tracts of land there. A man may qualify as a landholder by declaring his intention of becoming a citizen. It is not known whether the bill is likely to become law or is simply a freak measure that will never reach its third reading.

We at the far western boundary of Canada are glad to know of the progress and prosperity of the people at the far eastern boundary. The Halifax Chronicle has just issued a monster edition dealing with the progress of Nova Scotia. From it we gather that the past year has been the most prosperous in the history of that part of Canada. The fisheries, mining industries, factories, shipbuilding yards, lumber mills, are all prosperous. With the increase in wealth has followed improvements in education and greater opportunities for culture. Though several thousand miles distant we often exchange news and views with this maritime province. We congratulate her on her healthy condition and on having a paper in the Chronicle which can so well set this before the eyes of the world.

The difficulties of treaty-making under the United States system of government are well illustrated at the present time. The cabinet is preparing a reciprocity treaty with Canada, yet can give no assurances that the treaty will become law. The members of the government can certainly canvass the houses of congress, but that is a laborious and difficult task. Many of the treaties that have in the past been prepared and endorsed by other governments have been thrown out by the United States Senate, and there is no appeal and no recourse to other means of carrying them or of testing public opinion. The Canadian government is in a totally different position. It can arrange a treaty and by holding a caucus of the party in the house can quickly test feeling on the matter. Even without doing this, the leaders know pretty well the support they can count upon. If they are voted down, they have the right of appealing to the people and having their endorsement to the measure, whereupon it would pass the houses of parliament and become law.

JAMIESON'S CRYSTAL THEATRE.
Mr. Jamieson has arranged to have the returns of the election for mayor and aldermen shown on slides as fast as they are received this evening, which will afford the many who will wish to know the result the opportunity of getting them without waiting out in the cold. The pictures closing to-night are very good, so that the time intervening between the returns can be pleasantly and comfortably spent. For the next two days a fine set of films has been obtained.

WRECKED BY MOB.
Lebanon, Jan. 12.—The popular party aroused by the publication again of the anarchist newspapers culminated in violent manifestations. The offices of the names were wrecked and it was necessary to order out troops to disperse the mobs. Soldiers are now guarding the premises.

LIUTENANT-GOVERNOR OPENS THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 1.)

I deem it fitting to pay tribute to the memory of Robert Garrett Tatlow, whose lamentable death is so generally regretted. Mr. Tatlow administered the portfolio of Finance and Agriculture for several years with marked ability.

I am pleased to inform you that negotiations for the settlement of the Sonthees Reserve question are now in progress. It is expected that an early and satisfactory adjustment of this long-standing matter will be arrived at.

Questions of jurisdiction between the Province and the Dominion, relating to fisheries, have been settled upon by the two governments and are now before the Supreme court of Canada.

The abundant harvest of the past season is a most gratifying feature of a prosperous year. I congratulate the fruit-growers on the splendid success secured in Central and Eastern Canada and Great Britain, where British Columbia fruit won the highest awards for excellence over all competitors.

There has also been a marked improvement in the mining industry, the value of the year's output being the largest on record. The opening of new coal mines and the increasing output of our collieries call for the application of every possible safeguard for the miners. You are, therefore, requested to give earnest consideration to a bill amending and extending the provisions of the coal mines regulation act, which will be laid before you.

The financial statement which will be presented to you will, I am pleased to say, show a considerable expansion in the revenue.

As a result of the legislation passed at last session, work is now in progress on the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Kettle River Valley railways. Other extensive railway construction is also under way.

In addition to these railways, it is pleasing to note another indication of the great increase which is taking place in the trade of the province in the numerous additions to the merchant marine.

In the interests of the public, you will be asked to provide for a department of railways; this will necessitate an amendment to the constitution act, creating the department.

In order to provide a more expeditious method by which railway companies will be enabled to secure incorporation without special legislation, a bill consolidating the existing railway acts, and containing provisions for facilitating the incorporation of railway companies, will be placed before you.

A bill will be submitted for your consideration for the regulation of trust companies.

With a view to the protection of the health and comfort of the workmen, you will be asked to consider a bill for the inspection of logging camps and railroad construction camps.

Owing to the large increase of population and the opening of new settlements, it will be necessary to provide an adequate grant for the construction and maintenance of public works.

The report of the university site commission will be laid before you. Measures to confirm the finding of the commission, as well as to extend the time for choosing the lands set apart for the endowment of the university of British Columbia, will be introduced.

The report of the forestry commission, which will be presented to you, contains a mass of valuable information relating to the conservation of our timber, and suggestions as to the best methods of dealing with this great national asset. You will have opportunity to consider the report during the recess, in order to be prepared to pass upon a bill which will be prepared for your consideration at the next session of this House.

The report of the commission on insurance will be brought down, together with a comprehensive bill dealing with this important subject.

The commission appointed under authority of the act passed by you in the year 1909 has prepared a revision of the statutes of British Columbia. The result of their labors will be laid before you for your approval.

A reserve of upwards of 231,000 acres of Crown lands on Vancouver Island has been set apart for a public park, to be known as Strathcona park.

In honor of the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who, at the request of my government, has consented to have his name so associated. The report of the chief commissioner of lands, who has made a personal examination of the property selected, will be presented.

My government has completed the acquisition of all the lands comprised in the parliament buildings square. You will be asked to approve an appropriation for an enlargement of the present buildings to meet the growing requirements of the civil service, as well as to provide for additional accommodation for the legislature.

The public accounts for the past fiscal year will be laid before you early in the session.

The estimates of expenditure for the coming year, based upon the growing requirements of the province with due regard to economy, will be submitted for your approval.

Gentlemen, in committing to you these items of business, fraught with the future welfare of the province, I feel assured that you will devote the greatest care to their consideration.

After his honor had retired and the House was ready for business his Lordship Bishop of Columbia read prayers.

Hon. W. R. Ross, commissioner of lands, who was re-elected by a handsome majority in Fernie on his acceptance of office, and Alex. Lucas, who was elected by acclamation for Yale, to succeed Premier McBride, were formally introduced, being heartily applauded.

A committee was named to strike the standing committees of the House; the minister of finance laid the public accounts for the year ending March 30, 1910, on the table, and other routine business was transacted, after which the House adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be opened.

His honor the lieutenant-governor is giving a dinner at Government House to-night to which the members of the government, the leader of the opposition and other gentlemen are invited.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Blossom and Olive Fawcett, of "Dingley Dell," left yesterday by the steamer Governor for Lower California on an extended visit to friends.

Mrs. James and Miss Ridley, of Victoria Arm, left on a visit to friends, in California by the steamer Governor yesterday.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Victoria West Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Wood on Wednesday afternoon, between Mr. George F. Cooper and Miss Maud L. J. Rife. The groom was supported by Mr. W. P. L. Bloomfield and the bride by Miss C. Ralph. After visiting Seattle and other Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, who arrived in town last Sunday to meet friends coming in on the Australian boat, Makura, left yesterday on his return to Ottawa.

George Ross, chief postoffice superintendent, is expected in town in a few days on his annual inspection tour of the postoffices.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Claude Bryan, eldest son of the Rev. Canon Bryan, Toronto, to Miss Annette Furness, daughter of Mr. Stephen Furness, the Manor House, Herwick St. James, Wiltshire, and niece of Lord and Lady Furness, Grantly Hall, Ripon. The marriage will take place in the early spring in England.

VENTURE LEAVES TO-NIGHT.

After a very stormy passage, the Boscowitz Steamship Company's steamer Venture arrived in port last evening from northern British Columbia points, bringing a number of passengers and considerable freight. While in the north she met heavy weather and on her southbound trip, off Campbell River, encountered a strong snowstorm. Officers of the steamer report that the temperature in the north was very low and that considerable snow had fallen there. The Venture leaves to-night for the north with little freight but several passengers.



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BOYS' REEFERS, in blue twill serges. Values up to \$2.00. Friday's price, \$1.00
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12 ONLY FEATHER-FILLED COMFORTERS, assorted patterns. Regular \$9.50. Friday \$5.90
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25 COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, assorted patterns, light and dark grounds. Regular \$6.50. Friday \$3.50
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Man Held at Police Headquarters Pending Investigation Into His Behavior

A man of aristocratic appearance, giving the name of Willoughby, is located at the police station, where he was taken yesterday afternoon by Detectives O'Leary and Carlow, from the Empress hotel, and is awaiting medical examination and investigation, as he is believed by the police to be of unsound mind.

shoe shine, to pay for which he attempted to borrow ten cents from a guest in the billiard room.

Last Monday he entered the house of a resident of Esquimalt, took off his coat, hat, muffler, and sat down to dinner. Having had his dinner, because the occupant of the house was alarmed at his strange behavior, the guest resumed his apparel and departed, before detectives, who had been telephoned for, arrived.

Yesterday he was located by the detectives at the Empress hotel, where he had been a fund of amusement to many who observed him, and when the detectives arrived he was seated at a piano drumming out "Has Anyone Here Seen Kelly?" When the police officers interrupted the melody, the man invited them to have a drink, which they declined, and in return invited him to visit the police station, where he now resides in far less comfort but greater safety.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—What is said to be the heaviest snowstorm since 1890 is raging on the Southern Pacific line east of Summit to-day. Though the line is

and all trains are running, several trains both east and west-bound are likely to be delayed three or four hours.

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—W. H. P. Sweeney, who polled a very large vote for school trustee last year, is not seeking municipal honors this year. Mr. Sweeney says since moving in their new premises business has been too pressing for politics.

—The concert which was to have been given in Semple's hall by St. Paul's church, on Tuesday evening, was postponed owing to the breakdown of the electric plant. The concert will be given on January 24 at the same place and time. Tickets will be good for that date.

—The newly-elected officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, and Western Star Lodge, No. 7, Ancient Order of United Workmen of British Columbia, will be installed in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow night. Grand Master Workman E. J. Sweeney, assisted by a number of other grand lodge officers from the mainland, will conduct the installation. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a banquet will be held, to which all members of the order are cordially invited.

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B. C. LAND SURVEYORS.

The annual general meeting of the corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors was held on Tuesday in Vancouver. Forty-four members were present. The work of the past year, and matters of general interest were discussed.

The board of management elected for the current year consists of: E. A. Cleveland, president; W. S. Gore, vice-president; S. A. Roberts, secretary; treasurer, and E. B. Hermon, G. H. Dawson, J. H. McGregor, F. C. Green, N. P. Townsend, and (ex-officio) B. P. McKay, surveyor-general, members of the board.

Later on a large gathering of the members enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Travellers, and spent a pleasant evening in social intercourse.

—Despite the snowfall the B. C. Electric Railway Company is succeeding well in operating its cars on schedule time. In this respect there is an improvement noticeable over former years, when almost invariably a considerable fall of snow meant a tie-up to the consequent inconvenience of patrons.

—The E. & N. Railway Company, which some time ago obtained permission from the city council to erect a wooden structure to be used as a temporary freight shed in the yard fronting on Chatham street, intends proceeding with the work of putting up the building immediately. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the company, is calling for tenders for the construction and the same will be received at his office up to January 20.

—The C. P. R. telegraph wires east of Yale are down and, owing to the blizzards and heavy snowfall, great difficulty is being experienced in making connection with eastern points. The Western Union Telegraph Co. have had no trouble. Except with their wires between here and Seattle, which were down yesterday morning for a short time. The storm along the coast has created great havoc amongst the government telegraph wires, but the line-men were quickly on the job and all connections were made early yesterday. The snowfall in Victoria Tuesday night was 3.5 inches. The fall has been general, extending as far south as Portland, Ore. Nanaimo reports seven inches. In California they have been having heavy rainfalls. The minimum temperature last night in Victoria was 20.3 above zero. To the north the weather has been intensely cold. Prince Rupert reports 2 above zero, with northerly winds. Triangle Island has zero temperature with heavy snowfall.

An address of unusual interest on "What Has England Done for Canada," will be given on Friday in the A. O. U. E. W. hall, Yates street, at 3.30 p. m., by Captain Oliver Phillips-Walley, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The subject chosen is one which will appeal to all imperialists. "All members of the order with their guests, as well as the members of the Women's Canadian Club, to whom complimentary tickets have been sent, are requested to present their tickets at the door of the hall before 3.30 p. m., after which no seats will be reserved. Members of the Navy League and Canadian Club will be admitted on payment of a nominal fee of 25c for each person. Tickets can be obtained at the Alexandra Club or at the door of the lecture hall. It is hoped that the coming season will be a most successful one, as the members are arranging a series of meetings at which addresses or papers will be given with the object of promoting the study of the history of the Empire as well as of current imperial questions. Applications for membership will be received at the close of the meeting, when badges may be also obtained from the treasurer.

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BOARD OF TRADE ON LAND SETTLEMENT

Matter Before Quarterly Meeting To-morrow on Resolution From Vancouver Body

The Vancouver board of trade has submitted to the Victoria board of trade a resolution dealing with the settlement of provincial agricultural lands, and the Victoria board of trade will take the matter up at the regular quarterly meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon. The resolution reads:

"Whereas the province of British Columbia is now importing dairy and chicken farm produce alone, of the value of five million dollars annually, the total imports of agricultural products having risen in two years from eight to probably fifteen millions;

"Whereas, the general development of natural and manufacturing industries is so rapidly increasing, as to require in the future a much greater supply of farm produce, it is therefore urgently advisable in the interests of economy and progress that an energetic policy of securing settlers on the agricultural lands of the province be no longer delayed, and;

"Whereas, the provincial government's policy of surveying and building trunk roads has the support of this board, yet circumstances demand that more practical efforts should be made to encourage and secure at once the prompt settlement of the most available lands;

"Be it therefore resolved that with this end in view the provincial government be urged to carry out the recommendation of this board made to them in May, 1909, as follows: That the time has now arrived when steps should be taken to organize a department of agriculture and immigration, such department to have sufficient funds at its disposal to enable it to efficiently carry on its work."

"Be it further resolved that there be prepared a petition to the Dominion government that the lands in the railway belt and other Dominion lands in British Columbia be prepared for settlement and settlers encouraged."

"That a copy of this resolution and the prepared petition be forwarded to the various boards of trade throughout the province for their endorsement in duplicate, with the originals be together forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial governments."

The board will also take up the Companies' Act, 1910, the Bulk Sales Act, and the question of the board's approval of the progress of settlement of the Songhees reserve question.

SAANICH MEETING.

The voters of Ward 4 in Saanich showed their enthusiasm, notwithstanding the inclement weather, by attending in large numbers a meeting held at Colquhoun hall Tuesday evening, to hear the addresses of the rival candidates for that Ward and also those of the aspirants for the office of school trustee. The burning question of a site for the municipal hall was also under discussion.

Ex-Councillor Freeman first occupied the platform and addressed the meeting in eloquent terms, his speech being received with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Layritz, the rival candidate, followed and explained his views and ideas of what municipal government should be, being followed by Messrs. Dunn, Scott, Edwards and Andrews, all candidates for school trustee.

The question of the site was warmly debated, J. A. Grant advocating the Royal Oak site, while E. B. Sewell, Mr. Richards and Mr. Pointer were warm champions of the Carey road site. The arguments in favor of the latter site, as to its convenience to the electors and public generally, were so convincing that they won over almost the entire support of the meeting.

A letter was read by the chairman from the Reeve, expressing his greatest regret at being unable to be present owing to his recent indisposition.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings. It is understood that for the convenience of city voters desiring to poll for Wards 2 and 4 will meet them at the Douglas street car terminus on Sunday during polling hours. Ward 2 electors vote at Totinole school house, Holeskin road, and Ward 4 at Colquhoun hall, Carey road.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE DISQUALIFIED

So Say Solicitors for Oak Bay—Public Meeting Held Last Night

A peculiar situation developed at the meeting of ratepayers of the municipality of Oak Bay, held in the council chamber, Oak Bay avenue, last night. Councillor McGregor, in the absence of Reeve Henderson, presided. He stated that owing to the fact that a large number of candidates were under a cloud in regard to their qualification they had decided to remain away from the meeting, and J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality and returning officer, also was absent because, as returning officer, he thought it better not to appear until the matter had been cleared up.

During the course of a desultory discussion it was stated that S. R. Newton, candidate for the position of Reeve, and Messrs. L. B. Baker, Jamieson and Brown, candidates for councillor, were none of them eligible according to the advice of the municipal solicitors, Bodwell & Lawson, and also according to the advice of Eberts & Taylor, retained by some of the candidates.

The reason for the disqualification is as follows stated in the Times. The assessments had been made on the land only, the improvements not being taxed in the municipality. The result was that mortgages on the property were often higher than the official assessment, showing an equity in the property for the owner. The law requires an equity of \$500 for Reeve and \$250 for councillor. James Brown had already sent in his withdrawal, but up to last night the others had not taken this step.

It seems that according to the new interpretation of the act, the whole of the business of last year is illegal, and it will require a special act to be passed by the legislature this session to legalize this.

The only candidates for office who were present last night were Councillors Hargreaves and McGregor, and W. Noble. Councillor Hargreaves outlined the work which had been done during the year and explained his position as advocating a joint system of sewerage and surface drainage. He emphasized the necessity of providing sewerage accommodation for everyone. He said he was opposed to incurring further expense in regard to securing for the municipality the right to lay pipes through the city. The matters of lighting and fire protection would come up during the present year. He had been particularly opposed to the increase which had been made to the salary of the clerk.

Councillor Newton explained the position of the majority of the council in regard to the surface drainage and sewerage systems. He said they anticipated making a joint arrangement with the city to run a sewer down the Thames stream, emptying in deep water in the neighborhood of Mary Todd Island.

W. Noble indicated his position in regard to the work for the coming year. He thought the past council had not looked after some things as well as they might have done.

A number of questions were asked and answered, and after Thomas Ashe, candidate for trustee, had said a few words the meeting adjourned.

—Published for the first time in the new year the Camosun, the official paper of the Victoria College, made its appearance last night. It contains many interesting articles relative to doings in the school. Joe Moore writes a resume of the season's work of the Harrier Club. A. J. Bruce, Campbell Sampson and J. D. Dowler are also contributors.

—T. Heslop, Nicola, B. C. district chief ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, arrived in this city on Sunday, and last night he installed the officers elected for the present term in Court Douglas, Cedar Hill. To-night Bro. Heslop will perform the installation ceremony in Court Northern Light, and a big attendance is expected. The ceremony will be followed by a social. On Friday the officers of Court Maple Leaf will be installed, when Bro. Heslop will officiate. On the same evening Court Camosun will pay a fraternal visit to Court Maple Leaf. Bro. Heslop leaves Victoria on Friday night.

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WHITE CLOVER HONEY IN COMB, each 25c
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LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP, tin, 35c and 20c
MANILLA DRIPS, tin, 75c and 45c
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SOCCER PLAYERS HOLD A MEETING

Dove of Peace Hovers Over the Victoria Branch of B. C. A. A. U.

Far from resulting in a scrap, a love feast was the outcome of the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U., which was held Tuesday night, with President D. S. Tait in the chair. There were also present Secretary A. J. Brace, Vice-President A. Lockley, John Sullivan, delegate from the A. O. F., Sergeant Robertson, delegate from the Garrison, D. O'Sullivan, delegate from the J. B. A. A., and E. Christopher, delegate from the North Ward.

By the reading of the minutes of the last meeting it was shown that formal notice had been served on December 2, 1910, that all clubs playing Nanaimo or Ladysmith would professionalize themselves by so doing. Some routine business was transacted, consisting of ratifying the action of the secretary in issuing sanctions to the Empire Athletic Club for a boxing tournament, to the Y. M. C. A. for a road race, and to Victoria West for a boxing tournament, and then the meeting got down to brass tacks.

After some discussion, participated in by Lockley, Brace, Christopher and O'Sullivan, it was agreed to endeavor to obtain a cup to be played for by a straight amateur league, and the three last named were chosen as a committee to secure same as soon as possible.

Then the burning question of the hour was brought up, when Sergeant Robertson asked for the reinstatement of the four Garrison men who had been suspended for playing in the Equinault team against Nanaimo. His request was denied, the chairman ruling that the men themselves must make formal application in writing.

Delegate Robertson's speech gave rise to

a discussion of the exemption accorded service teams from the rules governing other amateurs, and the chair brought out the fact that a man was not necessarily a professional if he was not registered, and that nobody could be suspended for playing against such an opponent.

A long and somewhat rambling discussion then ensued. Nobody seemed to be able to crystallize his ideas sufficiently to get them before the meeting in a definite form. Delegate Lockley asked several lengthy hypothetical questions in an endeavor to obtain guidance for any possible contingency that might materialize in the future.

John Sullivan demanded to be informed why the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams had been professionalized.

The Chair—Because they played the Calles.

Delegate Sullivan declared that the Ladysmith team which played the Calles was not the regular club team, but a scratch aggregation, and claimed that two of the men who played in that game were now playing in the Victoria District Football Association without anyone raising a protest. He failed to give the names of the parties concerned and the matter dropped.

At this juncture President Tait took occasion to outline his position, which was described as a very delicate one, occupying, as he did, at one and the same time, the position of president of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U., secretary of the Vancouver "Island Football" Association, and president of the Victoria West A. A. He had intended resigning that night, and it was quite possible that he might do so at no distant date.

Secretary Brace and others declared their complete confidence in the president and his hope that he would not take the step he had suggested.

It was then proposed and carried unanimously that the secretary should communicate to the secretaries of the various clubs in the V. D. F. A. the names of the players who had been suspended.

The chairman took a firm stand when the proposition of reinstating the suspended players was broached. He declared, in answer to an inquiry from Delegate Christopher that leniency would be shown to all suspended players who showed their sincerity and good faith by forsaking their evil ways, but that those who continued to break the laws could not hope to get a speedy coat of whitewash and be allowed to play lacrosse this summer. They would be lucky to escape with two years' suspension. The president pointed out that, in view of what the union had done on the mainland, in agreeing to a compromise, providing that players there should be reinstated so that the situation might be thoroughly cleared up there, the same concession would be allowed on the island. What had been allowed on the mainland would have to be permitted on the island. But the union would have to be assured that the clubs making application were sincere. Its only object was to get everything on a straight amateur basis, and then it would be possible to go ahead without trouble.

Delegate Lockley suggested that a special meeting be called to expedite the task of bringing the stray sheep into the union fold. Christopher, speaking in support of this proposition, said that there was a good deal of misapprehension on the island as to what the union would or would not permit. He instanced the case of a friend of his who had told him that he had heard that the union "would not allow any club to take a game."

The chair declared that a special meeting could only be summoned by a general call.

This was all the business and the meeting then adjourned.

PROMINENT HEAVY WEIGHT IN TOWN

Bill West, Famous Wisconsin Wrestler, Out With Challenge to Local Boys

W. H. West, a 175-pound wrestler, who hails from Wisconsin, but is already well-known on the coast, having defeated William Murdoch during the carnival at Vancouver in 1910 for the championship of British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday looking for a match. He is out with a challenge to all comers, and offers to make a deposit of \$500 to guarantee appearance and to make a side bet of \$200. He has already challenged Chester A. McNamee, physical director of the Vancouver Athletic club, and it is believed that a match between the two wrestlers will materialize about the end of this month or the beginning of February.

West, though born in Wisconsin, was raised in Ontario and, in addition to his match with Murdoch, he has defeated in two straight falls, has wrestled in Nelson and other British Columbia mining camps. In his younger days he was prominent as a middle-weight boxer and an all-round runner, and several years ago he did some sensational wrestling in Victoria. He is well known to Tom Watson and several other old-timers and to-day is around town greeting his old friends.

Some years ago he was connected with the Seattle Athletic club as instructor and he has a long list of victories to his credit. Among other men whom Bill West has defeated are Strangler Lewis, whom he threw in two straight falls at Missoula, Montana, in 1898; Gus Harver, thrown at Butte in the same year, three falls to two; Jack O'Neal, beaten at Kallispel, Montana, 2-1, and Schoot, champion of Wisconsin, whom West, then only a middle-weight, downed at Bayfield, Wisconsin, in three straight falls in 1899.

Perhaps West's best performance was when he wrestled the formidable Duncan McMillan at Fargo, N. D. McMillan was then in his prime and scored a 1-10 to his opponent's 1-0, and the conditions of the match were that McMillan had to throw West five times in an hour, under catch-as-catch-can rules. So far from being able to accomplish this, McMillan was only able to obtain two falls within the stipulated period and West drew down the win.

Some of West's defeats reflect almost as much credit on him as his victories. In '07, at Spokane, when Farmer Burns beat him by two falls to one. The husky farmer had his work cut out for him to gain the rubber, and in 1900 at Marshfield, Wisconsin, West held local for one hour flat without a fall, and only lost the verdict because the host had to be stopped owing to injuries which he received. Quite recently West succeeded in defeating

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Mulberry Street Forces the Battler to Cut Out All Rough Stuff

New York, Jan. 12.—A knockout punch that will keep him out for all time, unless he adheres to certain restrictions, was handed to Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, by the New York police department yesterday. The wallop was conveyed in an official looking envelope presented to Nelson by a blue-coated individual, but it was even more effectual than the one Owen Moran handed him in person in San Francisco two months ago.

Nelson is appearing here in vaudeville. His part is to come on the stage, do a little monologue and then advance to the footlights and challenge all comers.

The police heard of it and sent an inspector to the show. On his report the letter to Nelson was based. It directed the Battler to cut out his challenge or go to jail, as his issuance was an infringement of the New York law.

AUCKLAND IS BARRED.

Melbourne, Jan. 12.—Sir James Mills, head of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, has arrived here and interviewed the cabinet regarding the tender for the Canadian-Australian steamship service. After the conference the cabinet ministers made it known that the government would not continue its subsidy to the service if the proposed call at Auckland, as favored by Canada, was included. It was agreed, however, that negotiations with the Canadian government should be reopened and in this circumstance the advocates of the claim of New Zealand profess to find some ground for hope.

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MARINE NOTES

On Sunday the steamship Henley, under charter to the Canadian-Mexican Co., will leave here for Salina Cruz and way ports. She will carry little freight, the trade at this season of the year being rather slack. The vessel is now coaling at Boat Harbor. This is her last trip to Mexico under charter to the Canadian-Mexican company.

The fine of \$500, which was imposed on the American steamer Northwest, which was recently wrecked on San Juan Island, for carrying last October from Noyo to Seattle twenty-five passengers in excess of the number

allowed by her current certificate of inspection, has been reduced to \$200 according to information received today by the Port Townsend customs officers.

In a few days the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard will be hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways for her annual overhauling, preparatory to the 1911 season. Her owners are at present signing an Indian crew from the west coast, and she is expected to leave for the California coast at the end of February.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. Rudyard, Westholme, is a guest
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H. S. Griffith was a passenger on
last night's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. Godfrey Booth and daughters
have left on a trip to California.

Miss Kathleen Dowdall returned
home yesterday from Vancouver.

Dr. Stanier left for California by
the Northern Pacific line yesterday.

Ralph Thomson left for Chicago
yesterday, via the Northern Pacific.

C. C. Michener was among the pas-
sengers from the mainland yesterday.

The Misses Ellis left, via the North-
ern Pacific, for Portland, Ore., yester-
day.

Griffith R. Hughes went over to
Vancouver last night on the Princess
Royal.

C. R. MacFadden, Vancouver, is in-
town for a few days and is at the Do-
minion.

Mrs. Oscar MacMeekin, 1605 Mon-
terey avenue, Oak Bay, will receive to-
morrow.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit in-
spector, left last night on a tour of the
mainland.

D. G. Berlin and wife, Seattle, are
staying in town a few days and are at
the Empress.

Mrs. W. R. Bald was a passenger
on the Princess Royal last night for
the mainland.

W. Gordon, Winnipeg, arrived on
the Princess Charlotte and is at the Do-
minion hotel.

Mrs. Spofford returned home by the
steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday
from Vancouver.

E. F. Miller, wife and daughters,
have gone to California to spend the
rest of the winter.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of the quarantine
station, Port Townsend, is a guest at
the King Edward.

H. M. Ramsay, of the Prudential
Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, is in
town on business.

Mrs. Roger Wilby has left for South-
ern California, where she will spend
the next few months.

B. A. MacDonald left yesterday on a
short trip to Mount Angel, Ore., via
the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. Dickenson, Monks street, is
leaving shortly for the Northwest,
where she will visit relatives.

J. F. Lins, of the Empress hotel,
Stewart, B. C., and Mrs. Lins, re-
turned to the city yesterday from that
place.

Mrs. Pigott will receive at the Alex-
andra club on Monday next and in fu-
ture on the second Monday in each
month.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Goch,
Burdette avenue, left yesterday for
California, where they will spend the
rest of the winter.

Mrs. Sydney Child, "Beckley," Sim-
coe street, left on the Governor yester-
day for Southern California, accom-
panied by her son.

Mrs. R. D. Finlayson was hostess
yesterday afternoon at a very smart
tea at her pretty residence, "Oak-
wood," Queen's avenue.

N. T. MacMillan, a prominent real
estate agent of Winnipeg, accompa-
nied by his wife and daughter, are
guests at the Empress.

Mrs. Harry Marks, who has been
the guest of friends here for the past
fortnight, left yesterday on her return
to her home in Banff.

Joseph Taylor, Mount Tolmie, is
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Mrs. F. H. Patt, 844 Simcoe street,
James Bay, received yesterday and
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John Morton, of the editorial staff
of the Vancouver News-Advertiser,
has arrived in the city to cover the
session of the legislature for his paper.

The Aletha Club will hold its first
new year club dance in the A. O. U.
W. hall on Monday. Their usual or-
chestra (Rutley's) will render the
music, and a good time is assured to
all its members.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Henderson and
their two daughters left last night on
the Princess Royal to attend the wed-
ding to-day, in Vancouver, of their
son, Dr. H. J. Henderson, to Miss Alice
Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Walker.

The evening of the Prince Sub-
scription Club held one of its most
successful dances of the season, about
sixty-five couples being present. A
programme of the latest music was
rendered. Some beautiful dresses
were noticed. The next dance will be
held early in February.

On Friday night Mrs. Simpson had a
children's fancy dress ball which was
one of the prettiest ever given here.
About 250 children were present, all in
costume. The hall was beautifully
decorated in pale yellow and green,
and yellow fairy lights everywhere, and
during the whole night colored lights
were thrown on the scene. Miss
Thain's orchestra played and Dame
Durden catered.

Miss Eva Murphy leaves this after-
noon for her home in Portland, Ore.;
gon, after spending several months in
this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Charles Tyle. Before returning to her
home she will visit in the Sound cities.
Miss Murphy has made many friends
during her stay here and will always
be a welcome visitor back to this city.

A "guest day" will be held at the
Alexander Club on Saturday, January
21, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. Mrs. E. G.
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stant relief, and usually stops the
most obstinate cough in 24 hours.
This is partly due to the fact that it
is slightly laxative, stimulates the
appetite and has an excellent tonic
effect. It is pleasant to take—child-
ren like it. An excellent remedy,
too, for whooping cough, sore lungs,
asthma, throat troubles, etc.
Mix 2 cups of granulated sugar with
one cup of warm water and stir for 2
minutes. Put 2 1-2 ounces of Pinex
(50 cents' worth) in a 16-oz. bottle and
add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps per-
fectly. Take a teaspoonful every one,
two or three hours.

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membranes. Pinex is the most valu-
able concentrated compound of Nor-
way white pine extract, and is rich in
gualonic and all the other natural
healing elements. Other preparations
will not work in this formula.

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cipe have endeared it to thousands of
housewives in the United States and
Canada, which explains why the
plan has been imitated often, but
never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction,
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with this recipe. Four druggists has
Pinex or will get it for you. If not,
send to the Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

tion and admission will be the same
as formerly, and "guest day" cards
may be obtained from the attendant
at the club.

Miss Adela King was hostess on
Monday afternoon at a very enjoyable
tea. The table decorations were car-
ried out in a pretty color scheme of
red, carnations and red chifon being
used, and shaded red lamps, the whole
effect being very charming. Among
those present were: Mrs. Heisterman,
Mrs. Floyer, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mrs.
Cowley, Mrs. A. Gore, Mrs. Burgh,
Mrs. Cornwall, the Misses Kate Dever-
aux, Viva Blackwood, Fell, Winnie
Johnstone and many others.

One of the most spectacular mas-
querade balls of the season was given
by the Ivy Club on Tuesday night, in
the A. O. U. W. hall. There were about
240 masqueraders present and the cos-
tumes, which were of all colors and
varieties, presented a very pretty pic-
ture. All the dancers had a splendid
time and the committee, Mr. and Mrs.
George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell, Mr.
Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mc-
Connell, deserve great praise for the
successful way in which everything
passed off. Light supper was served
at 12 o'clock, after which the dancers
unmanned. Miss Thain's orchestra
furnished the music.

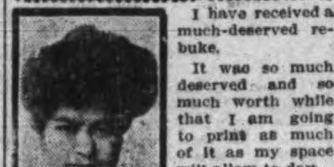


GEORGEOUS EVENING GOWN.

The popularity of jet has not waned
for evening costumes, and each day
one sees handsome pieces. Here is
shown a most striking dinner gown of
apple green satin, artistically veiled
with black chiffon. The front is al-
most hidden under a gorgeous tulle of
jet, extending from bust line to near
hem of skirt—let fringe edges the point
of satin which fills in between opening
of tulle. A band of rose point lace
furnishes the finish of front, of deco-
lette neck and black silk brusels net
outlines shoulders and short sleeves.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



I have received a
much-deserved re-
buke.
It was so much
deserved and so
much worth while
that I am going
to print as much
of it as my space
will allow to-day.

This was the way
of it. I wrote
about the spoiling
of a child and en-
ded with the pro-
phesy that "some
day maybe that son will run away and
marry a chorus girl or disgrace his
family by stealing a few hundred thou-
sand dollars from some bank."
I am justly taken to task as follows:
"It seems incredible to me, Miss Cam-
eron, that a woman of your education
and experience should consider marry-
ing a chorus girl a disgrace and com-
pare it in such a cold, hard way with
the stealing of money. Don't you know
that there are some chorus girls as
pure and clean as the best of our girls?
And don't you know that we have some
who are by far sweeter, stronger and
braver than some of our society girls?"
Believe me, Miss Cameron, some of
those poor little girls work harder,
longer and just as honestly for their
daily bread as you and I do. Strangers
in almost every city they come to, they
must grope their way alone, I would
like to enlighten you if I had time to
just what these girls have to do. I've
watched them rehearsing. I've talked
with them, and I know.

"You may be honest for their
work. For the reason that there is no
other profession in the world which
educates and pays so well at the same
time. Then if one really has talent the
rewards are very great, indeed."

"I know of one girl who took up
chorus work as a stepping stone to
greater things. The training in the
chorus is very essential. One of these
girls had to support her father, mother
and two little brothers out of her \$20
a week. She became ill, but worked on
until her frail constitution was worn to
the snapping point. The manager,
learning of the burden this slight girl
carried, very mercifully allowed her a
month of complete rest, paying her sal-
ary just the same. This is just one in-
stance of the girls who, while appear-
ing to have such a delightful time, are
really carrying heavy weights on their
often cruelly tired shoulders. There
are many such."

"It's true that we have chorus girls
of the other class. But we have girls
with immoral tendencies in every walk
of life—yours and mine. There may be
much immorality on the stage, but one
doesn't have to follow the crowd, you
know. Those who do, find it a double
exp. of strength and very soon fall by
the wayside. Those who are strong and
brave and true, as many are, survive

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norant St., and 707 Fort St.

white-way kind of chorus girl, but I
should not have made her the type of
the whole profession.
I ask the pardon of those of the pro-
fession who have a right to grant it to
me.
Ruth Cameron

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ATTACKS PROPOSED
HIGHER TARIFFAttorney Declares Railways
Can Save \$1,000,000 Daily
by Using Modern Methods

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Declaring ignorance and greed were responsible for the proposed freight rate increases, Attorney Louis Brandeis appeared before the interstate commerce commission yesterday arguing against higher tariffs. Brandeis repeated his statement that the railroads by using modern methods would save \$1,000,000 daily, and outlined briefly the plan which he said would effect this saving.

"The separation of planning from performance in the matter of development, a 'look before you leap' policy was one of the essential principles," he said.

Others were "putting the burden of accomplishment on the men responsible, not on men whose duty it is to obey orders; a universal preparedness for emergency; an analytical study of each operation to determine how much could be done with the least expenditure and a standardization of methods, material and equipment."

The present management of railroads, he told the commission, is expensive and antiquated.

The railroads, he said, were allied with the steel trust and the coal barons, and sought to have the interests of the roads and other corporations involved conserved through the debauchery of the public press.



To the Editor.—I notice a letter written by Councillor Grant, in which he tries to turn the ratepayer's vote for the Royal Oak municipal hall site. To that no one can object, providing he sticks to facts. He states that the site chosen by a large number of Ward 2 and 4 ratepayers on Carey road is one and a half miles from the car; but his miles must be very short ones. As I should say, it is nearer one mile from the present car terminus; and long before the hall is finished must likely the cars will pass it. The site on Carey road, if chosen, will almost meet four cross roads—Carey, road, Glanford avenue and two others, one leading from Burnside and the other connecting with Saanich road. The ratepayers in Ward 2 gave up the finest site possible. That was one acre at the corner of Carey road and Saanich road, which has a magnificent view looking down

along Douglas street and on the main artery leading from the city, which, in my humble opinion, long before the hall could have been built, the ratepayers would have been able to sell half an acre for more than the acre cost, and which would have suited every part of the municipality. As nearly all the farmers could at very little inconvenience pass it coming into town. It does not follow, because you can buy a cheap site that it is the best. It is always wise to look ahead, and as the ratepayers in Wards 2 and 4 have given up such a splendid site in the hopes of meeting the other wards half way, it is only fair that the ratepayers who do not attend meetings should hear both sides.

J. R. BUTLER.

736 Pandora.
RE SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL SITE.

To the Editor.—A letter appeared in the Times of 10th instant signed by James A. Grant, councillor for Ward 5, municipality of Saanich.

Mr. Grant begins his letter by giving the date for the municipal election and the hours for polling. No one can take exception to that, or to the information furnished as to the size of the district or the size and position of the various wards. Mr. Grant and other gentlemen living at or near the Royal Oak are working very hard to induce a majority of the electors to vote in favor of a site in their neighborhood. That is right. Anyone in Mr. Grant's position would do the same, but most public men would be content with putting their case before the people and let the people decide. Mr. Grant's method does not appear to be Mr. Grant's method.

After dealing with the distance from the Royal Oak to other parts of the district he introduces the Royal Oak site as follows: "One of the sites chosen by the council and submitted to the electors is at the Royal Oak station, and has three frontages, one on the Saanich road, containing one and one-half acres. The price for this is \$200." This statement is not correct. Perhaps it is a misprint, perhaps not. The Royal Oak site is really less than one-half acre, and has only one frontage. The price is correct.

The concluding paragraph of this letter is as follows: "Now should the other site be chosen the price would be \$4,500, to which you can safely add \$500 to provide stabling (which the municipality already has at the Royal Oak), in all \$5,000."

Just what Mr. Grant means by the above I do not know. The municipality neither owns stables at the Royal Oak nor elsewhere. In the annual report \$500 is given as the value of an acre of land owned by the municipality, on which there is a shed used for storing road machinery and stores. This is a long way from the Royal Oak, and cannot be the "stables" alluded to.

Mr. Grant tries to make a case for the site he favors by giving the length of the district as 11 miles. If he believes in having the municipal hall in a geographically central position, why did he not propose building it a few miles beyond the Royal Oak? If he is so very careful of the taxpayers' money, why did he not propose using the acre already owned by the municipality in-

stead of moving, as he did, that the \$200 site at the Royal Oak be accepted by the council (or submission to the people).

The rival site that I and many other residents are in favor of is situated about 200 feet from the junction of Carey road and Glanford avenue. It is a corner lot 100x150 feet, 150 feet on Carey and 150 feet on Colville road. Price \$500. Running directly from the junction of Glanford avenue is Ralph street. This road as can be seen by referring to a map runs across to North Quadra street, and no doubt if this site is selected the council will put Ralph street in good shape. For people living near the city limits and for three miles out it is not possible to choose a better site. It is, at most, not more than a mile and a quarter from the Douglas street car terminus. There is a sidewalk reaching nearly that distance. A little nearer the city is the subdivision known as Parkdale, and after that to the city limits residences are numerous and increasing. A large majority of the voters are nearer the city than the Royal Oak. Again, the proposed Burnside car line to Tod Inlet passes through the Yates and Kerr subdivisions, and goes within a short distance of the site we favor.

In conclusion, almost all persons living north of Carey and Glanford roads come to Victoria on business, perhaps once a week, and do not make special trips to the municipal office, but transact their business either coming or going. But the large and increasing population living nearer the city will, if the Royal Oak site is adopted, be under the painful necessity of tramping four miles to transact their business with the municipality. To a person of means this does not amount to much, as an automobile will take them there in short order, but to those not able to afford this a journey by car to the end of Douglas street and then a walk of a little over a mile appears to be much the better proposition.

I earnestly hope that every Victorian on the voters' list will make an effort to record a vote in favor of the Ward 2 site.

polling at Tolmie school house for Ward 2, near end of Douglas street car line.

E. B. SEWELL.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

STORM PREVENTS FLIGHTS.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—The heavy wind and rain which caused a second postponement of flying yesterday wrought considerable havoc on the aviation field. Great rents were torn in the flapping canvases covering the hangars, and the rain beat in on the aeroplanes, soaking the frail craft and threatening damage. To secure protection of their machines, the Curtiss mechanics wheeled them over to the sheds of the Tanforan race track nearby, and workmen in the Wright and Radley camps were kept busy constructing more substantial shelters for their airplanes.

A machine owned by Karl Wolff, an Oakland amateur, was wrecked when caught under a huge semaphore which was blown down. The Wolff car was also housed.

A wireless tower at one end of the line of hangars also fell with a crash, tearing through the roof of a fire engine shed, injured a workman and a horse.

Hubert Latham, whose Antoinette monoplane was wrecked Tuesday on Selfridge field, probably will do no more flying in the country on his present trip. He says that there was little hope of his mechanics being able to patch up his wrecked machine even by the use of parts saved from the Antoinette that was demolished at Los Angeles. Latham had only the two machines and he refuses to fly in any of another make.

50 Per Cent ALBUMEN

We have the following report on an extreme case of Bright's Disease. Patient, Frank H. Chandler, Clay, New York, member of Salt Springs Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 23, Syracuse.

The physician was called in to May, 1908. Diagnosed it as Bright's Disease. Case relapsed from head to foot. Case resisted treatment and became alarming. A specialist and two other physicians called in consultation. At this point patient was nearly bursting with dropsy. Had to be tapped, four quarts of water being drawn. The situation was complicated with paralyzed condition of the bowels. Stomach would only retain a pint of milk. Distressing urticarial headaches and cystitis impaired. At this point the family called in a fifth physician. He gave no hope. Treated by the College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y., showed 50 per cent. albumen with casts.

At this critical moment the patient's family heard of a friend whose case was pronounced hopeless and had recovered. They investigated and found that the recovery was through Fulton's Renal Compound. Sent for it and put the patient on it December 29th.

Case stubborn and yielded but slowly. The first favorable symptom noted was that the patient began to sleep normally. The dropsy began to decline, and was finally completely eliminated. Complications subsided with gradual disappearance of albumen and casts. The patient slowly gained 25 lbs. in weight and now reports good health.

This case presented one of the hardest daily reports of recoveries should interest every family in which there is Bright's Disease and every physician in the United States. Nothing but the prejudices and mistaken notions of the past can now prevent recovery in a great majority, but it is dangerous to let cases set as serious as the above before putting them on the treatment.

The new emollient treatment is known as Fulton's Renal Compound. It can be had in Victoria at D. E. Campbell's drug store.

We desire every patient to write us who is not noting the usual improvement by the third week. Literature mailed free.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Charles James Hughes, U. S. Senator from Colorado, died here yesterday. Hughes, who was a Democrat, was born in Missouri, but had lived in Denver since 1879. He was elected to the Senate to succeed Henry M. Teller. His term would have expired in 1915. Hughes had been partially paralyzed for months. He had been in poor health for about two years.

Hughes was a prominent corporation attorney, being identified with several large mining and railroad companies before he was elected to the Senate. His fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000.

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Strikingly does the past year's business of the National Finance Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., show the high earning power of money in Western Canada. For the year 1910 the directors declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the paid-up capital stock of the company, and a further bonus of 10 per cent. This company, with its offices reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000. Since its incorporation in 1907 the institution has possessed full trust company powers. Not, however, until Aug. 26 last did the company decide to exercise these functions, the first care having been that the organization and finances should be in ideal condition before assuming these important responsibilities.

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BLUE RIBBON FLIES ON THE GOVERNOR

Broke the Record From San Francisco to Victoria on Last Northbound Trip

Beating all previous records for the run from San Francisco to Victoria by many minutes, the steamship Governor, of the Pacific Coast fleet, is credited with having made the passage on her last northbound trip in 48 hours, which is looked upon as a mark which will not be equalled by any of the other vessels of this line for some time. The blue ribbon will now be transferred from the heretofore speediest vessel, the President, and will fly from the foremast of the Governor.

The Governor left the dock at Frisco last Tuesday at 2 o'clock and then up at the outer dock on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, thereby constituting a record which will likely stand. She was favored with fair winds and favorable tides and Capt. Cousins, although not forcing his vessel, reached port ahead of schedule time.

It is not at all unlikely but that the Governor will be christened the record ship, as she left yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the Golden Gate, with a record cargo, a record number of passengers from this port and came near breaking the record for the number of passengers taken from Seattle. She has 468 passengers in all, of whom 114 joined the steamship here. Her holds were also crammed with general freight, of which considerable was loaded at Victoria.

MARINE NOTE:

With many passengers and a full cargo of general freight, the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, Capt. Zeh, will leave on Saturday for San Francisco and way ports.

Limping into Yokohama with only her starboard propeller working, the

big Great Northern liner Minnesota, which left Seattle several weeks ago, reports having lost her starboard screw while weathering a heavy gale, and was forced to continue the remainder of the journey with one engine working.

Leaving with a very large cargo of general freight, including principally flour and lumber, the Bank liner Aymeric, Capt. Loftus, left Seattle on Tuesday evening for the Orient. The Hallamshire of the same line is due here on Sunday.

Carrying a capacity load of lumber, wheat and flour, the steamship Belle of Spain, Capt. Minster, under charter to the Grace line, left Tacoma on Tuesday for the west coast. She had on board 2,654,000 feet of timber, of which all was loaded on the Sound. The Belle of Spain was here several weeks ago unloading 600 tons of sulphur at the Victoria Chemical Works wharf.

DARING HOLDUP IN STREET IN SEATTLE

Man Relieved of His Cash Within Sight of Hundred People

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Within sight of 100 churchgoers and three policemen, A. Grant was held up in the heart of the residential district last night. The sight of two masked highwaymen going through the pockets of their victim threw the church people into a panic.

After robbing Grant of \$38 in cash, but overlooking a valuable gold watch, the highwaymen gruffly ordered their victim to join the throng of churchgoers.

Within 100 yards stood three policemen, who failed to hear the cries for help which a servant girl nearby uttered when she witnessed the holdup. Grant reported the holdup to the police but no trace of the bandits was found.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 12.
High, Low, Bid.

Amal. Copper	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	405	399	401
Amn. Car. & Foundry	514	514	514
Amn. Cotton Oil	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	205	205	205
Amn. Smelting	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Atchafalpa	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
B. & O.	106	106 1/2	106 1/2
B. R. T.	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
C. P. R.	304 1/2	304 1/2	304 1/2
Central Leather	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. & O.	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Con. Gas	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Do. pref.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	48	48	48
Goldfield Cons.	75	75	75
G. N. pref.	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
Inter-Metro	191	191	191
Do. pref.	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Kan. City Southern	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Lehigh Valley	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
M. K. & T.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Mo. Pacific	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Nat. Lead	55	54	54 1/2
Nevada Cons.	180	180	180
N. Y. C.	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
N. & W.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. P.	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Pennsy.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	156 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rock Island	39	39	39
S. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Son. Railway	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Do. pref.	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
U. P.	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
U. S. Rubber	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Steel	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Utah Copper	45	45	45
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Money on call, 240 1/2 per cent.			
Total sales, 372,500 shares.			

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 12.
Open High Low Close

Wheat	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sept.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Corn	—	—	—	—
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oats	—	—	—	—
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pork	—	—	—	—
Jan.	20.10	20.10	20.00	20.00
May	19.27	19.32	19.02	19.07
Lard	—	—	—	—
Jan.	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55
May	10.10	10.25	10.12	10.12
Short Ribs	—	—	—	—
Jan.	10.87	10.82	10.75	10.75
May	10.15	10.17	10.02	10.07

AVIATOR KILLED.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 12.—Rouslan, a Croatian aviator, was killed after a fight across the River Sava. Owing to the derangement of a screw which dropped into the river the machine fell, striking a building. Rouslan was thrown from his seat and badly crushed, dying instantly.

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After One Year of It Local Syndicate Finds Her Not a Paying Concern

Advertisements have been inserted in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle papers announcing the sale of the renowned sailing ship Glory of the Seas, Capt. McDowell, which has been lying at Esquimalt harbor for some time past awaiting a charter. Unfortunately, however, her owners have been unable to secure one and they have now decided to sell her. Figures for her purchase will be received at the offices of James & Jarvis, nautical experts, on or before January 24.

The Glory of the Seas is a ship with a history which would fill many volumes. She was built about 35 years ago at Bath, Eng., and is still staunch, her massive oaken frames and planking being as firm as ever. She completed many trips which were full of hardships and trying experiences to her crew, and there is hardly any sea through which the Glory of the Seas has not ploughed her way.

She is a three-masted full-rigged ship, about 200 feet in length and with a 35-foot beam, with a registered tonnage of 2102. This vessel was built to carry 2,000 tons of cargo and can stow away in her holds timber amounting to 1,500,000 feet. Before being purchased by a local syndicate the Glory of the Seas was owned by Bameon and Hubbard, San Francisco, and while flying their flag gained a reputation amongst Pacific coast shipping men for ill-luck.

When bought by local men she was registered under the Uruguayan flag, and it was the original intention of the new owners to obtain a charter to the south and then engage in the lumber trade between the South Sea Islands. The first and only charter received, though, was from a Seattle concern, in which the Seas was to carry a cargo of coal to Unalaska. She was equally unfortunate in this passage, for after loading a full cargo of coal at Lady Smith she met heavy weather on her way north and then for a month was unable to make the narrow entrance to Unalaska. On her return trip it took another week to beat her way through the passage, and the old ship ran into snowstorms and hurricanes on her southbound voyage, which delayed her several days.

The old sailor dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor and has been lying there ever since. At one time the crew threatened to libel the vessel. They were left without food and were unable to secure their wages. As it takes a great deal to beat a hard-headed mariner, they took rooms at an Esquimalt hotel and lived there. Finally the owners raised sufficient money to pay part of the crew off and the remainder, who have been standing by the ship, will be paid off shortly.

The vessel is now valued at between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

LUMBER RATES QUOTED.

Ruling lumber rates, coasting and foreign, are quoted by the Ship Owners' association of the Pacific Coast as follows: From Mendocino ports to San Francisco, \$2.75; to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$3.75. From Humboldt Bay to San Francisco, \$3.25; to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4. From Coos Bay to San Francisco, \$3.50; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$4. From Gray's Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River or Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4.25; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$4.75; to Hawaiian Islands and Guaymas, \$5.50; to Santa Rosalia, \$6.00; to Sydney, \$25.60 to \$35.90; to Melbourne or Adelaide, \$35 to \$75.50; to Port Pirie, \$35.50 to \$75.50; steam-



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DISORGANIZING OF DOLLAR COMPANIES

File Letters With American
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the Business of Four Lines

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The Stanley Dollar Steamship Company, the Har-
old Dollar Steamship Company, the
M. S. Dollar Steamship Company and
Stanley & Company, have filed letters
of corporate disorganization with the
superior court. It is understood the
disorganization is the first step in the
way of forming one company to take
over the business of the four concerns.

These companies, which are seeking
to disorganize, are among the best-
known on the Pacific coast. They op-
erate a large fleet of freighters
between the Orient, San Francisco and
Puget Sound. On many occasions the
steamships call at this port to dis-
charge cargo, the last to dock here
being the M. S. Dollar, which brought
600 tons of sulphur for the Victoria
Chemical Works from North Japan.
Several of the vessels are registered at
this port.

SCOUTS TO VISIT RAINBOW.
Members of the Boy Scout brigade
400 strong, will visit H. M. S. Rain-

bow on Saturday afternoon, arrange-
ments having been made between Com-
mander Stewart and Lieut.-Col. Hall,
Inspector of Scouts for Vancouver Is-
land. The scouts have never before had
an opportunity of inspecting Canada's
first cruiser to arrive on the Pacific
coast, and undoubtedly they will be out
in large numbers. Arrangements are
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Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Sen-
ator, Seattle; Centralia, Gray's Harbor;
Oregon, Bandon; Mandalay, Crescent
City. Sailed: General Hubbard, Col-
umbia River; George W. Elder, Port-
land; Yellowstone, Portland; Wellesley,
Everett.

Hongkong, Jan. 11.—Arrived: (pre-
viously), Manchuria, San Francisco;
Yokohama, Jan. 11.—Arrived: (pre-
viously), Chito Maru, San Francisco;
Tanba Maru, Seattle.
Tacoma, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Steamer
Queen, Seattle; schooner, Sehome; San
Pedro. Sailed: French barque Amiral
De Cornet, Falmouth; steamer Ad-
miral Sampson, Seattle; schooner, W.
H. Smith, San Francisco.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.
Hallamshire Jan. 13
Panama Maru Jan. 12
Sado Maru Jan. 28
Empress of China Feb. 3
From Australia.
Zealandia Feb. 8
From Liverpool.
Oanfa Jan. 21
For the Orient.
Panama Maru Jan. 21
Empress of Japan Jan. 25
Awa Maru Jan. 28
For Mexico.
Henley Jan. 15
For Liverpool.
Keemun Jan. 25
For Australia.
Makura Jan. 21
COASTWISE STEAMERS.
From San Francisco.
City of Puebla Jan. 14
Unatilla Jan. 15
From Skagway.
Princess Beatrice Jan. 16
From Northern B. C. Ports.
Amur Jan. 12
Princess George Jan. 14
Venture Jan. 25
From West Coast.
Tees Jan. 12
From Nanaimo.
City of Nanaimo Jan. 15
For San Francisco.
Queen Jan. 14
City of Puebla Jan. 20
For Skagway.
Princess Beatrice Jan. 20
For Northern B. C. Ports.
Amur Jan. 12
Venture Jan. 12
Princess George Jan. 20
For West Coast.
Tees Jan. 14
From Nanaimo.
City of Nanaimo Jan. 17
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leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriv-
ing at Vancouver at 6 a. m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver
daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriv-
ing at Victoria at 2.45 p. m.; Princess
Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 a. m. daily,
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directors have also declared an additional bonus of 10 per cent. to share-
holders, payable at the same time and place. The dividend and bonus
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Bacon (American), per lb.	.22	
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22	
Beef, per lb.	.18	
Pork, per lb.	.18	
Mutton, per lb.	.18	
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Lamb, forequarter	1.75	
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Suet, per lb.	.18	
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Fresh Island Eggs	.30	
Butter (Creamery)	.50	
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Purity, per bbl.	7.50	
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Ogilvie's Royal Household,	1.80	
per sack		
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	7.50	
per bbl.		
Robin Hood, per sack	1.80	
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.50	
Vancouver Milling Co., Hun-		
garian, per sack	1.80	
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garian, per bbl.	7.50	
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.80	
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.50	
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.80	
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That Great Britain has been so successful is undoubtedly due to the enterprise, courage, hard work, and thrift of her people, which have caused them to save money in the first place, and in the second to use it wherever the best results were to be obtained whether in their own country or in other lands. In fact, wherever capital has been urgently needed and likely to obtain profitable employment the British investor has been ready to find a large part of the sums required. Sometimes new railways were urgently needed, sometimes the production of coal required to be expanded, sometimes the copper supply had to be largely increased, sometimes tin, or nitrate, or gold, or silver, or lead, or tea, or rubber, or oil, or electric power—in fact, British capital was available for producing anything that the world urgently required for its use. The result of this attitude of investors has been an increase not only in the wealth of Great Britain beyond the dreams of the most sanguine, but an expansion in the prosperity of the whole world as a rate, and in a measure never previously witnessed, or possible, of the work accomplished by the investors of Great Britain cannot fail to impress every impartial person.

The lecturer, in weighing up the advantages which have accrued from Great Britain's policy of investing capital wherever it was urgently needed, said: "In ascertaining the large amounts of capital that Great Britain has supplied to individual colonial and foreign countries, one is compelled to recognize the powerful influence which Great Britain has exerted in developing the world's natural resources by supplying other countries freely with the funds for railway construction, for mining, and for the production of every kind of natural wealth. It is no exaggeration to state that Great Britain's enterprise in placing her supplies of new capital wherever they could be profitably employed has been one of the great forces which has made for the increased prosperity of the human race in modern times."

The income directly derived by the British people from their investments abroad now reaches a very large sum. In the paper it is shown that the investment of about \$2,700,000,000 of British capital up to the end of 1907 in other lands gave a direct income of \$140,000,000 a year to this country, and it is fair to assume that the investment of nearly \$3,500,000,000 gives a return of about \$166,000,000 a year, a sum which comes to us in the produce of the countries in which we have invested capital, and thus provides us with an inconsiderable part of the supplies of food and raw materials we obtain from abroad. But the indirect advantages of the capital investments are quite as important as the direct advantages. By means of the capital which our investors have supplied, the young countries and India have so greatly expanded their productions of food and raw materials that they have had the means not only of paying the interest due by them to Great Britain, but of purchasing greatly increased quantities of British goods. The prosperity of Great Britain, which has provided the capital, has been stimulated in three ways:

First, the remittance of capital to other lands has created a greatly increased demand for British goods. Second, the remittance of the interest upon the capital has increased Great Britain's purchasing power, and has given her the means of paying for a large part of her supplies of food and raw materials. Third, the investment of British capital abroad has greatly increased the production of other countries and

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In the Daughter States of the Empire and in India the investment of British capital has been very great; in the aggregate it reaches \$1,554,000,000, of which \$3,600,000 has been supplied in the present year. In the three Daughter States of Canada, Australia and South Africa the amount reaches nearly \$1,100,000,000—a very large sum when we recollect that the total population of these three countries is only 20,000,000. Commenting upon these great investments, the lecturer stated that "in so far as the prosperity of the British Empire is governed by the amount of capital



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DID MORGAN LOSE BY AIDING BANKS?

While Friends "Say He Lost \$500,000, Others Declare He Profited

New York, Jan. 11. — Financiers are trying to discover whether J. P. Morgan, in clearing up the financial flurry, profited \$250,000,000 or lost \$500,000. Morgan's friends say that by assuming the obligations of the Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward banks and of the Madison Trust Company, he lost \$500,000. Others assert that by paying \$2,450,000 Morgan gains control of the banks whose allied resources aggregate \$250,000,000.

Morgan, it is expected, will liquidate the three institutions and establish instead branches of the Equitable Trust Company. The minority stockholders, it is asserted, will be ignored.

Normal conditions prevailed yesterday in the financial district. There were no runs on any of the affected banks.

O. H. Cheney, state bank superintendent, stated that the Carnegie Trust Company would be liquidated and that there would be no attempt to reorganize and continue business.

WOMAN'S POLITICAL PARTY.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 11. — A political party composed of women and not affiliated in any way with the Republicans, Democrats or Socialists, is the latest surprise sprung by Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, the woman who was the head of the suffrage movement in Washington last fall when women were enfranchised. Mrs. Devoe declared that the proposed woman's party would enunciate its own principles, which she intimated would be strongly "radical."

Mrs. Devoe said that she is opposed to exempting women from jury duty.

Mrs. Devoe asked permission to address the House during the recess session was denied, although the privilege of addressing the House during the recess from 1:30 to 2:30 this afternoon was later extended to her.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 11. — Fireman Jacob Brooks, of this city, is dead. Engineer Stokes probably fatally injured, and several others are seriously hurt as the result of an accident on the Santa Fe railroad, a few miles north of here, yesterday. Passenger train No. 5, leaving this city at 11:40 a. m. for San Francisco, took an open switch half a mile this side of the San Joaquin river. The engine, tender and baggage cars were crushed into a mass of twisted wreckage, and the passengers thrown in every direction. Both Stokes and Brooks were buried in the wreckage. Rescuing automobiles and a special train rushed to the place. Brooks lost one of his feet, and suffered internal injuries which were fatal. Stokes was found in a pool of hot oil, which had dripped from the tender.

TIDE TABLE.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for high tide are to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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145-BELVEDERE, mile City Hall, close Spring Ridge; \$50 cash and \$10 month; cheapest lots in city; only few left.

135-WHITTIER AVENUE, 5 minutes car, close school and church, city water, fine lot.

130-ROSS STREET, Foul Bay, close to car, fine lot; only \$150 cash, \$15 a month.

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FINAL SPEECHES BY CANDIDATES

MAYOR SAYS THAT PAPERS ELECT HIM

J. A. Turner Addresses Large Audience Aldermanic Candidates Express Views

In what were supposed to be fifteen-minute speeches for mayoralty candidates, ten-minute aldermanic talks and five-minute school trustee conversations, the candidates seeking election at the municipal polls to-day were last night heard finally by a very large audience assembled in the Broad street hall.

These heard School Trustee McNeill state Mayor Morley on the high school difference of opinion between them, and noticed the mayor brush away the allegations with a sweep of his hand, while remarking, "They were too absurd to need answering, but he had paper documents, etc., only the time, you know," etc.

They heard J. A. Turner, after they had heartily applauded him on his ascending the platform, and laughed loudly when he said he had never had anything to do with the liquor interests. They not only laughed, but laughed so long and loud that he could not be heard for several minutes. The gathering listened good-naturedly to learned disquisitions by the speakers in which they gave their opinions of newspapers in general and the Victoria newspapers in particular, and then gave the aldermen and the school trustees a patient hearing.

The five, ten, fifteen talk store, however, broke its rules with the second oration, when Chairman Beckwith gave the mayor a twenty-five minute break, but in the case of J. A. Turner, who mounted the platform just like a man who was not expected to be asked to speak and told the audience he would be only five minutes, or less, the chairman pulled him up at 16 minutes, when the candidate, with a hasty "that's all right; I won't keep you long," went on at length about the mayor and the Kirkham bottle license, which, of course, gave Mr. Morley a chance to reply, and his reply gave Mr. Turner a chance to reply to him. It was noticeable about these replies that the candidate always commenced: "I have no reply to make, except just one word," and then continued as a rule for another fifteen minutes.

It developed during the course of Mr. Turner's address that there is a street in Victoria without a name, and because it has no name the residents on it have to go to the post office for their mail. It appeared to be a burning injustice to a gentleman in the audience, and he wanted it altered. He told the candidate the street is behind a brewery, and by the time the laughter had subsided the candidate had gone home.

Mayor Morley contradicted the statement published that Victoria West would not have to pay towards the interest and sinking fund should the Sooke lake by-law pass. His statement, he said, was that Victoria West people should not be called upon to pay until they could enjoy the benefits with the rest of the city.

He claimed that the possession of Sooke lake gave the holder the key to the water situation, and that the city should hold that key. (Applause.) He said progress had been great in Victoria in the years of his occupying the mayoralty chair, and that last year the demands for local improvements had been so many that the council had been unable to respond to all. He said David Ker and J. H. S. Matson had tried to bring out Mr. Stewart, and were now bringing out Mr. Oliver, and not one person in favor of Oliver was in favor of Sooke lake.

Then regarding the newspapers, he said: "Can papers who feed the people with poisonous misrepresentations expect the people to back up their nominees. The poisonous press is like a

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